

# Oregon Landlord-Tenant Law

## 2009 New Legislation

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## Legislative Changes

SB 771 – Landlord/Tenant Coalition Omnibus Bill

(Fees, no cause notice, abandoned property- deceased tenant, temporary occupancy agreement)

HB 2578 – Restrictions on towing

HB 3450 – Carbon monoxide alarms

HB 2614 –100 year flood plain disclosure

HB 2135 –Smoking policy disclosure

SB 875 - Assistance animals

Federal Law- Helping Families Save Their Homes Act

SB 952- Protections to tenant when house in foreclosure

## Limitation on Allowable Fees

- Month to Month- Effective for fees and charges for occurrences, abandonments, relinquishments and non-compliances occurring on or after January 1, 2010
- Fixed Term- Effective for fees and charges for rental agreements entered into on or after January 1, 2010

## Allowable Fees

- Screening Charge
- Deposit to Secure Execution of Rental Agreement
- Late rent payment fee  
ORS 90.260
- NSF check fee plus any bank charges  
ORS 30.701(5)
- Smoke alarm/ carbon monoxide alarm  
tampering/removal fee  
ORS 90.325

## Allowable Fees

Lease-break fee:

- May not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the monthly stated rent.
- If Lease-break fee charged, cannot also recover:
  - unpaid rent past date unit vacated;
  - damages relating to the cost of renting the dwelling unit to a new tenant; or
  - concessions.
- If choose not to charge lease-break:
  - Recover all damages resulting from lease-break.

## Allowable Fees

Non-compliance fees for written rules or policies – not to exceed \$50, for only the following circumstances:


- Late payment of utility or service charge that the tenant owes the landlord.
- Failure to clean up pet waste from premises (other than dwelling unit).
- Failure to clean up garbage, rubbish, or other waste from premises (other than dwelling unit).
- Parking violations
- Improper use of vehicles within the premises.

## Current Customary Fees not Allowed

- Administrative fees.
- Move-in/move-out fees.
- Pet fees (pet deposits and pet rent unaffected).
- Cleaning fees (cleaning deposits unaffected).


## Fees: Disclosure Requirements

- Applicant gets written list of all deposits, fees and rent that are charged by landlord, before rental agreement signed or Landlord takes any payment.
- The Rental Agreement must include a description of the fees that the landlord may charge.




**RENTAL APPLICATION**  
TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH ADULT APPLICANT

ALL UNITS SUBJECT  
TO AVAILABILITY




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☐ ON SITE    ☐ RESIDENT    ☐ MAIN OFFICE (IF REQUIRED)




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**OREGON  
RENTAL AGREEMENT**



☐ MOVE-IN    ☐ TRANSFER TO ADT # - FOR TRANSFER ONLY    ☐ LEASE RENEWAL EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ FEE CHANGES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME / NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TENANT(S) NAME (ALL ADULTS): \_\_\_\_\_

PREMISES ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SERVICE OF ACTUAL NOTICE (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LEASE TERM BEGINNING: \_\_\_\_\_ AND ENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHECK IF EARLY TERMINATION PROVISION APPLIES AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (1% THREE MONTHLY STATED RENT IF ALONE AND 1% EXCEEDS 1% THREE MONTHLY STATED RENT)

☐ MONTH-TO-MONTH BEGINNING: \_\_\_\_\_ RENT DUE DATE (IF OTHER THAN FIRST): \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL TERMS**

MONTHLY STATED RENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ THRU \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND RENT PAYMENT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ THRU \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MONTHLY CHARGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL SECURITY DEPOSIT (PETS, ETC.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRO-RATE METHOD: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C (See #1 on page 2) OTHER MONTHLY CHARGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IF CHECKED, DEPOSITS WILL BE HELD BY OWNER

**ACCOUNTING**

LEASE BREAK FEE (NOT TO EXCEED 1% TIMES RENT) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LATE RENT PAYMENT FEE (CHOOSE ONE)

DISHONORED CHECK FEE OF \$25 + BANK CHARGES ☐ FLAT AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SMOKE ALARM/CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM TAMPERING FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ PER DAY @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON-COMPLIANCE FEE\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 5% OF STATED RENT EVERY 5 DAYS

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2. FAILURE TO CLEAN PET WASTE

3. FAILURE TO CLEAN GARBAGE/RUBBISH

4. PARKING VIOLATIONS OR IMPROPER USE OF VEHICLES

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THIS SECTION NOT APPLICABLE TO A RENEWAL

RENT + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITS + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR PAYMENT + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTION DEPOSIT + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE AT MOVE IN + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER OCCUPANTS**

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

**VEHICLES**

MAKE	MODEL	STATE	LICENSE PLATE #

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## Security Deposits

- Landlord must provide receipt for any security deposit.
- Landlord is not required to repair damage in order to claim against the deposit for the cost to make the repair.
- Labor costs assessed with cleaning and repairs must be based on a reasonable hourly rate.
- Landlord may charge the reasonable hourly rate for repair work done by the landlord.
- May recover for loss of use of unit during cleaning/repairs, if performed timely.

## Security Deposits

- Can recover carpet cleaning costs, other than use of a common vacuum cleaner, IF:
  - The cleaning is performed by use of machine specifically designed for cleaning or shampooing carpets.
  - The carpet was cleaned immediately prior to the tenant taking possession.
  - Written rental agreement allows

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- Tenant can terminate with 30 days notice.
- During the first year of occupancy the landlord may terminate with not less than 30 days notice.
- After the first year of occupancy, the landlord may terminate with not less than 60 days notice.
- “First year of occupancy” includes any periods in which any of the residents have lived in the unit less than one year: i.e.: resets any time new resident moves in



## No Stated Cause Terminations- Month to Month Tenancy

- Exemption:
  - Dwelling unit sold separately from any other dwelling unit;
  - Owner has accepted an offer to purchase from a purchaser who intends to occupy as their primary residence; and
  - Tenant is given 30 day termination notice within 120 days after offer accepted.

## No Stated Cause Notice- End of Fixed Term Tenancy

If lease is for at least one year and provides for automatic conversion to month-to-month:

- During first year of tenancy- landlord may issue a 30 day no-cause notice at any time prior to end of fixed term tenancy.
- If Conversion puts tenancy into second year- after the ending date of the fixed term: landlord must give a 60 day notice if issued after end of first year.
- Tenant must give 30 day notice or converts to month-to-month
- Applies to fixed term tenancies entered into after 1/1/2010

# No Stated Cause Notice

- No cause notices may include an explanation or reason for the termination without having to prove the reason.
- An explanation does not give the tenant the right to cure such notice.
- If cause stated, notice must include following:
  - Notice is without stated cause
  - Resident has no right to cure
  - Landlord need not prove cause in court

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF TENANCY WITHOUT STATED CAUSE**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROPERTY NAME / NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ and all others \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE ISSUED DURING FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPANCY**  
(FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPANCY INCLUDES ALL PERIODS IN WHICH ANY OF THE RESIDENTS HAS RESIDED IN THE UNIT FOR ONE YEAR OR LESS.)

Pursuant to Oregon landlord/tenant law, **THIS IS YOUR 30-DAY NOTICE OF THE OWNER/AGENT'S INTENT TO TERMINATE YOUR TENANCY.**

☐ This notice has been served personally and is effective at least 31 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ If written rental agreement allows, this notice has been served by posting on the main entrance door of the dwelling unit and mailed first class mail. It is effective at least 31 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ This notice has been served by first class mail only and the effective date is extended by four days including the date mailed. It is effective at least 34 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE ISSUED AFTER FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPANCY**  
(FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPANCY INCLUDES ALL PERIODS IN WHICH ANY OF THE RESIDENTS HAS RESIDED IN THE UNIT FOR ONE YEAR OR LESS.)

Pursuant to Oregon landlord/tenant law, **THIS IS YOUR 60-DAY NOTICE OF THE OWNER/AGENT'S INTENT TO TERMINATE YOUR TENANCY.**

☐ This notice has been served personally and is effective at least 61 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ If written rental agreement allows, this notice has been served by posting on the main entrance door of the dwelling unit and mailed first class mail. It is effective at least 61 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ This notice has been served by first class mail only and the effective date is extended by four days including the date mailed. It is effective at least 64 days later at midnight (end of day) on \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: Owner/Agent may but is not required to, include an explanation of the reason(s) for the termination. If an explanation is included, this notice is still given without stated cause. Resident does not have a right to cure the reason(s) for the termination and Owner/Agent need not prove the reason(s) for the termination in a court action.  
Reason(s) for termination: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/AGENT ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Temporary Occupancy Agreements

- The temporary occupant does not have the right to cure violation landlord cites.
- Landlord has right to screen temporary occupant for past conduct or criminal record.
- Landlord may not screen for credit history or income.


## Temporary Occupancy Agreements

- Can require temporary occupant to comply with any applicable rules, can include an end date, and landlord or tenant is not required to give written notice of termination.
- On termination of agreement, temporary occupant must vacate or is treated as squatter.

# Temporary Occupancy Agreements

To prevent landlords taking advantage of Temporary Occupancy Agreements:

- Tenant cannot become a temporary occupant in the tenant's own dwelling unit.
- A tenancy may not consist solely of a temporary occupancy.
- Each tenancy must have at least one tenant.



**TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME / NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPORARY OCCUPANT \_\_\_\_\_

END DATE OF TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement allows a guest of a resident to become a temporary occupant of the premises.

The Temporary Occupant listed above is not a resident entitled to occupy the dwelling unit to the exclusion of others and does not have the rights of a resident. The Temporary Occupant must sign and adhere to the community rules which are attached and incorporated as part of this agreement. Failure to adhere to the community rules is a material violation of this agreement and the Rental Agreement.

This agreement may be terminated by the Resident listed above without cause at any time. Owner/Agent may terminate this agreement for cause that is a material violation of the temporary occupancy agreement and/or ORS 90.325 and 90.340 and/or all provisions of the parties' Rental Agreement except those items relating to rent, fees, security deposits, payment of utilities, renter's insurance, and covenants. The Temporary Occupant does not have the right to cure a violation that causes Owner/Agent to terminate this agreement.

The Temporary Occupant is not entitled to written notice of termination of this agreement by Owner/Agent or Resident. The Temporary Occupant shall promptly vacate the premises if Owner/Agent terminates this agreement for material violation of the terms referenced herein or at the end date of this agreement. Except as provided in ORS 90.449, Owner/Agent may terminate the tenancy of Resident as provided under ORS 90.392 or 90.630 if the Temporary Occupant fails to promptly vacate the dwelling unit or if Resident materially violates this agreement.

This agreement may only be collected or renewed upon written consent of Owner/Agent, Resident and the Temporary Occupant.

**If temporary occupant is caregiver**

☐ The Temporary Occupant is on the Premises in the role of a live-in caregiver pursuant to an approved reasonable accommodation request from Resident. The following items apply to the live-in caregiver in addition to the terms described above:

1. The live-in caregiver shall reside in the unit only to provide support services to Resident(s) requiring assistance.
2. If Resident(s) requiring assistance no longer resides in the unit for any reason, including moving voluntarily, eviction or death, or no longer requires assistance, the live-in caregiver shall have no rights or privileges to remain on the Premises and must vacate the Premises immediately.
3. If the live-in caregiver voluntarily vacates the Premises and then desires to return to the Premises as a temporary occupant, a new reasonable accommodation request and screening must be submitted and approved prior to the signing of a new temporary occupancy agreement.

All parties have read and agree to the terms of this agreement.

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RESIDENT

DATE

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TEMPORARY OCCUPANT

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- Landlord must mail notice first class to deceased tenant at premises.
- Landlord must mail notice first class or personally deliver notice to any known heir, devisee, personal representative or designated person if actually known to landlord.
- Landlord must mail notice first class to attention of estate administrator of Dept. of State Lands.
- Follow Standard abandoned property timelines.
- Deliver property to heir, devisee, personal representative or designated person who provides "reasonable evidence" of their status- Landlord not liable to any other person

# ABANDONED PROPERTY NOTICE (DECEASED SOLE RESIDENT)

USUAL \_\_\_\_\_ PROPERTY TEAM / NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
DECEASED RESIDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER / TRUSTEE \_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY to ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:  
1. DECEASED RESIDENT at the PREMISE;  
2. ANY HEIR, DEVISEE OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE known to OWNER/AGENT;  
3. ANY PERSON DISCLOSED IN WRITING by the DECEASED RESIDENT to BE CONTACTED IN THE EVENT OF THE RESIDENT'S DEATH AND  
4. THE ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DECEASED at STATE LANDS at 775 DUNBAR ST., NE, SHELTON, GA 30761-1219.

You are hereby notified that the deceased Resident has left abandoned goods or personal property (hereinafter, "property") at the above-described premises. The property is being held in a state of safekeeping. Owner/Agent shall not be responsible for any loss resulting from storage of property in compliance with the notice unless the loss is caused by Owner/Agent's deliberate or negligent act. The property is generally described as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## LOCATION OF PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that you must contact Owner/Agent and arrange for the removal of the property from the location identified above by no later than (month and day) on \_\_\_\_\_ (not less than eight days after mailing as provided above) or the property will be sold or otherwise disposed of. If you give actual notice to Owner/Agent prior to the expiration date set forth above of your intention to remove the property, the date for disposal or sale will be extended 15 additional days from the date of your notice. If the property is not removed, Owner/Agent may sell the property at a public or private sale, or Owner/Agent may destroy or otherwise dispose of the property if Owner/Agent reasonably determines that the value of the property is so low that the cost of storage and conducting a public sale probably exceeds the amount that would be realized from the sale, or Owner/Agent may sell certain items and dispose of the remainder or otherwise dispose of the remaining property. Any person desiring to remove the property must provide Owner/Agent with reasonable evidence that the person is an heir, devisee, personal representative or designated person of the deceased Resident.

Owner/Agent will make the property available for removal by appointment at reasonable times.

☐ If this box is checked, Owner/Agent has reasonably determined that the value of the property is below \$500 or so low that the cost of storage and conducting a public sale probably exceeds the amount that would be realized from the sale. Therefore, Owner/Agent intends to dispose of the property if you do not claim it.

Owner/Agent is entitled to the cost of storage and any costs of removal of the property to the place of storage. Owner/Agent may require payment of removal and storage charges prior to releasing the property unless deceased Resident was removed by the sheriff after an eviction. In such event Owner/Agent will make the property available for removal without any prior payment of costs, charges or other sums.

COPIES/AGENT X \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# Required Disclosures in Rental Agreement

- If dwelling unit in 100 year flood plain
  - Failure to disclose makes landlord liable for tenant damages if flood occurs
- Existence of a smoking policy
  - If one exists, where smoking allowed and prohibited
  - If smoking policy use Smoking Addendum

<b>SMOKE ALARMS &amp; CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS:</b> Resident acknowledges and Owner/Agent certifies that the unit is equipped with a smoke alarm and, if required, a carbon monoxide alarm and that the smoke alarm and the carbon monoxide alarm have been tested and are operable at this time. It is Resident's responsibility to test the smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm at least every 30 days, replace dead batteries as required, and notify Owner/Agent in writing of any operating deficiencies. Resident shall be responsible for proper notice to working smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm, including ensuring working batteries, and Owner/Agent may charge a fee of up to \$250.00 for any such work.			
<b>TYPE OF SMOKE ALARM:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10-YEAR BATTERY <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC W/ BATTERY BACKUP			
<b>TYPE OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BATTERY <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC W/ BATTERY BACKUP			
(I have received instructions on the proper use of the smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm, if applicable.)			
<b>UTILITIES:</b>	<b>REPAIRS:</b>		
<b>REPAIRS PROVIDED BY:</b> ELECTRICITY WATER SEWER GARBAGE SERVICE GARBAGE CONTAINER BASIC CABLE GAS OTHER			
<b>OWNER:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
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THE FOLLOWING UTILITIES OR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE LANDLORD: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) CABLE, INTERNET, ETC. (If 1 or 1+)			
ANY WARD INCLUDED IN THE LEASED PREMISES WILL BE MAINTAINED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER/AGENT			
<b>ANIMALS (APPROVED BY OWNER/AGENT NUMBER &amp; TYPE):</b>			
<b>APPROVED FOR USE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BATTERIES <input type="checkbox"/> AQUARIUM <input type="checkbox"/> THE FOLLOWING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: (If 90,000.00 LIT. BLIND)			
<b>IF CHECKED, RENTERS INSURANCE IS REQUIRED:</b> (If 90,000.00 LIT. BLIND)			
<b>OFFICIAL LEASE PROVIDING AND/OR DISCLOSURES:</b>			
THIS PROPERTY HAS A SMOKING POLICY: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF YES, SEE THE SMOKING ADDENDUM			
THE DWELLING UNIT IS LOCATED WITHIN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>PREVIOUS RENTERS AND DATES TO THE PRESENT AND COMMENCING EFFECT ON ALL PAGES OF THIS CONTRACT:</b>			
RENTAL X	DATE	RENTAL X	DATE
RENTAL X	DATE	RENTAL X	DATE
RENTAL X	DATE	RENTAL X	DATE
PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:		PHONE	
ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP			
PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF A RENTAL:		PHONE	
ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP			
UNEMPLOYMENT X	DATE	IF APPLICABLE, REAL ESTATE BROKER APPROVAL:	
		INITIAL	DATE
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>			
1. <b>NOTICE:</b> Tenant shall give notice of termination of this lease to the Landlord in writing at least 30 days prior to the end of the term of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease.			
2. <b>TERMINATION OF THIS NOTICE:</b> If used as not provided for in this lease, this notice shall be null and void. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease.			
3. <b>APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS:</b> All payments made by Tenant to Owner/Agent for this lease shall be applied to the balance of the lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such payment. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such payment.			
4. <b>EARLY TERMINATION OF LEASE:</b> If the Tenant, or a person, fails to pay the rent by the date specified in this lease, the Landlord may, at its discretion, terminate this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, terminate this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, terminate this lease.			
5. <b>TERMINATION OF MONTH-TO-MONTH TENANCY:</b> A month-to-month tenancy shall be terminated by the Landlord or the Tenant by giving notice in writing at least 30 days prior to the end of the term of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease. The Landlord may, at its discretion, accept or reject any such notice of termination of this lease.			

## Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Effective 7/1/2010 requires installation of CO Alarm in any dwelling with a CO Source
  - Applies only to new tenancies entered into on or after 7/1/2010


## Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- CO Source:
  - A heater, fireplace, or cooking source that uses coal, kerosene, petroleum products, wood or other fuels that emit carbon monoxide as a by-product of combustion
  - or unit has an attached garage that communicates directly with the living unit.
- CO Source in unit or in structure that contains the unit



# Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Landlord must confirm CO Alarm working and in unit at time unit rented
- Landlord must give instructions on testing at time unit rented
- Landlord must fix defective units on notice
- Tenant must test and replace batteries, can't tamper- fee allowed
- Number and Location- State Fire Marshal rules expected by end of 2009



**SMOKE ALARM /  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT NAME / NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**SMOKE ALARM**  
 A ☐ 10-Year Battery ☐ Electric ☐ Electric with Battery Backup powered smoke alarm has been installed in the above-noted unit for resident protection. The smoke alarm was tested by the Owner/Agent on \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be in working condition.

**CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**  
 If required, a ☐ Battery ☐ Electric ☐ Electric with Battery Backup powered carbon monoxide alarm has been installed in the above-noted unit for resident protection. The carbon monoxide alarm was tested by the Owner/Agent on \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be in working condition.

THE RESIDENT SHALL: TEST THE ALARMS AT LEAST EVERY SIX MONTHS AND REPLACE THE BATTERIES AS NEEDED; AND NOT REMOVE OR TAMPER WITH A PROPERLY WORKING SMOKE ALARM AND/OR A PROPERLY WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM, INCLUDING REMOVING WORKING BATTERIES. OWNER/AGENT MAY CHARGE RESIDENT A FEE OF UP TO \$250.00 FOR ANY NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THESE DUTIES.

**TESTING THE SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**  
 Test by pushing the button on the cover. The alarm will sound if all electronic circuitry, horn and battery are working. If no alarm sounds, the unit has a defective battery or other failure. You can also test the smoke alarm by blowing smoke into it.

**SMOKE ALARM HUSH FEATURE**  
 If the smoke alarm has a hush feature, you can silence the alarm by pushing the hush button on the cover and holding for three seconds.

**BATTERY REPLACEMENT (where applicable)**  
 If the alarm is powered by a 10-year battery, it may not last for 10 years. The alarm has a low-battery indicator which will "chirp" at 30-second intervals for a minimum of 7 days. Replace the battery when chirping occurs. If the alarm is equipped with a 10-year battery, replace it only with a 10-year battery. If the alarm is electric with battery backup, use Mallory MN1604 or Eveready 552 9-volt alkaline battery or equivalent sold at most drug, department, hardware or electronic parts stores. Never use an ordinary or heavy duty carbon-zinc battery.

**It is your responsibility to report any deficiency in either the smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm to the Owner/Agent immediately in writing. The Owner/Agent will correct the deficiency as soon as practical.**

X RESIDENT	DATE	X RESIDENT	DATE
X NEIGHBOR	DATE	X NEIGHBOR	DATE
X RESIDENT	DATE	X RESIDENT	DATE
		X OWNER/AGENT	DATE

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## Restrictions on Tow Companies

- Tower must take a picture of vehicle in violation
- Only tow without first contacting owner/agent if:
  - Blocks or prevents access by emergency vehicles
  - Blocks or prevents entry to the premises
  - Blocks a parked vehicle
  - Violates a prominently posted parking prohibition
  - Parks in tenant only parking if
    - More units than parking spaces
    - Landlord has issued parking tags and
    - Signs posted in each space or at each entrance

## Restrictions on Tow Companies

- Tower may park within 1,000 feet of the complex for purposes of monitoring only if notice of the hours during which monitoring occurs are posted on signs in each stall or at each entrance

## Restrictions on Tow Companies

- If vehicle owner is present must:
  - Release the vehicle without charge if hookup is not complete
  - Release with charge equal to cost of hookup, if hookup is complete- cost of hookup must be in written statement

## Changes to Tow Rules for Landlord

- If issuing parking tags, must provide either:
  - Tag for primary vehicle and one that can be used on another vehicle the tenant will park in lieu of primary vehicle; or
  - Tag that can be switched from primary to secondary vehicle.
- Each guest parking space must be marked (clearly readable by operator of vehicle) with any rules, restrictions or limitations

## Changes to Tow Rules for Landlord

- If towing vehicle from a space reserved to a specific tenant, then the tenant must agree to the tow at the time of the tow

## Assistance Animals

- Statute simply codifies existing rule from Fair Housing:
  - Can't discriminate against applicant/tenant with an assistance animal
  - Can't require payment of any security deposit or fee for an assistance animal

## Foreclosure Sales- Tenant Protections- Federal Law

- Bona fide lease
- 90 day notice on month-to-month (given after foreclosure sale)
- Lease- tenants get to stay through term unless purchaser is going to occupy house as primary residence- then 90 day notice
- Section 8- Immediate buyer at sale takes subject to Section 8 contract and lease unless purchaser is going to occupy house as primary residence- then 90 day notice

## Foreclosure Sales- Tenant Protections- State

- 60 day notice after sale to terminate fixed term tenancy
  - Tenant gives copy of lease to trustee at least 30 days prior to sale
- 30 day notice to terminate month-to-month- notice given after sale
  - Tenant gives copy of rental agreement to trustee at least 30 days prior to sale
- If tenancy created after notice of sale, may not be in good faith and no notice requirement
- Tenant may apply security deposit or prepaid rent to next rental payment upon receipt of notice of sale